



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Aaron P. Roberts graduated from Drury University Law Enforcement Academy on June 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Roberts began his law enforcement career in October 2013, working as a police officer with the Willard Police Department, where he continued to serve until June 2017; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Roberts then began his service with the Greene County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2018, Deputy Sheriff Roberts was on duty with the Greene County Sheriff's Office and had just completed responding to a 9-1-1 call when his patrol car was swept away by flood waters, which resulted in his death; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers courageously and selflessly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in law enforcement who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work tirelessly to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

DEPUTY SHERIFF AARON P. ROBERTS

and for his bravery and service to the Greene County Sheriff's Office, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on September 13, 2018, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 10th day of September, 2018.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE